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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 1, 2010**. Record breaking heat has caused the conditions of Mississippi's crops to further decline. Scattered showers helped producers who were lucky enough to receive them, but non-irrigated plants are withering in the field. The rainless weather has caused fields to mature sooner than usual, and farmers have already begun harvesting corn. Soil moisture was rated 16 percent very short, 39 percent short, 35 adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop progress for week ending August 1, 2010

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dough	99	97	98	97
Corn, dent	90	82	87	85
Corn, mature	37	21	17	28
Corn, harvested	1	--	0	1
Corn Silage, harvested	50	42	47	60
Cotton, squaring	100	100	100	100
Cotton, setting bolls	97	92	85	91
Cotton, open bolls	4	--	0	1
Hay-Warm Season, harvested	66	61	73	69
Peanuts, pegging	100	95	100	99
Rice, headed	87	78	45	65
Rice, mature	10	2	0	1
Sorghum, heading	100	99	99	98
Sorghum, coloring	65	38	27	56
Sorghum, mature	9	--	0	6
Soybeans, blooming	99	97	99	99
Soybeans, setting pods	89	87	89	92
Soybeans, turning color	9	6	8	15
Watermelons, harvested	95	89	96	95

Crop condition for week ending August 1, 2010

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	7	14	33	36	10
Cotton	3	10	32	39	16
Hay	1	4	28	48	19
Livestock	3	8	26	50	13
Pasture	4	11	35	40	10
Peanuts	0	0	19	81	0
Rice	0	4	15	50	31
Sorghum	3	5	28	61	3
Soybeans	4	14	27	38	17
Sweet Potatoes	0	5	15	75	5

Comments

“Farmers began draining rice fields last week, and they are anticipating good rice yields. We suffered from an unusually dry summer, but irrigation methods allowed for a great looking crop. A good general rain would still really help cotton and late soybeans fill out.”

— Charlie Bush, Bolivar

“We finally got a good rain that perked everything up. The heat is counteracting some of the moisture however.”

— Stephen R. Winters, Grenada

“Rain over the past few days gave most everyone some temporary moisture; some got their first "good" rain since the end of April. Corn harvest has started on non-irrigated corn and some "high moisture" irrigated corn. Non-irrigated corn yields are poor with aflatoxin being found in some samples. Very hot and dry weather has now returned.”

— Jerry Singleton, Leflore

“It is very dry throughout the county; rain is needed.”

— Thomas E. Brewer, Jefferson Davis

“Rainfall was scattered: plenty in some areas and very dry in others.”

— Wayne Porter, Lauderdale

“Rain last Monday was a big help. The hot weather is back and irrigation pumps are running. A small amount of non-irrigated corn has been harvested.”

— Don Respass, Coahoma

“We need another rain. Insects are increasing in soybeans and some have been sprayed.”

— Don Respass, Quitman

“Rains earlier in the week halted non-irrigated corn harvest for a few days, but as of Thursday afternoon, harvesting resumed. Producers in parts of the county received anywhere from a half to three plus inches of rainfall from recent storms.”

— Strider McCroy, Sunflower

“Armyworms are not quite bad as they were.”

— Shelby Bearden, Copiah

Mississippi Weather Summary for Week Ending August 1, 2010									
Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation			
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks
Upper Delta									
Charleston	97	72	83	81	2	2.65	1.79	3	4.32
Clarksdale	98	72	84	82	2	0.88	0.14	1	2.26
Cleveland	100	74	85	83	2	0.27	-0.47	3	1.02
Tunica 2N	96	72	84	82	2	1.25	0.58	1	3.18
Extreme/Average	10	72	84	82	2	1.26	0.52	2	2.15
North-Central									
Batesville 2SW	98	72	83	80	3	0.20	-0.57	2	2.56
Hickory Flat	96	70	82	80	2	1.05	0.11	4	5.73
Holly Springs 4N	97	69	83	79	4	2.20	1.29	5	6.71
Independence	96	70	83	80	3	0.73	-0.03	2	4.41
Oxford	97	71	84	80	4	2.57	1.73	4	4.67
Water Valley	97	71	83	81	2	0.40	-0.48	2	4.65
Extreme/Average	98	69	83	81	2	1.19	0.34	3	4.79
Northeast									
Booneville	100	71	82	80	2	2.71	1.86	4	5.73
Corinth 7SW	97	72	84	82	2	1.31	0.46	2	6.05
Iuka	94	70	81	78	3	0.00	-1.01	0	7.55
Pontotoc Exp	97	72	83	81	2	0.15	-0.71	2	2.68
Tupelo 2	96	72	84			1.16	0.00	2	5.48
Verona	98	68	84	81	3	2.83	2.06	2	6.69
Extreme/Average	10	68	83	81	2	1.36	0.52	2	5.70
Lower Delta									
Greenville	98	75	87	83	4	0.93	0.21	2	1.95
Moorhead	100	73	85	83	2	0.84	-0.03	3	2.05
Rolling Fork	99	73	85	82	3	1.62	0.83	3	5.42
Stoneville	104	69	84	83	1	1.45	0.77	3	1.82
Yazoo City	97	73	84	82	2	0.92	0.01	3	1.72
Extreme/Average	104	69	85	83	2	1.15	0.31	3	3.74
Central									
Canton 4N	99	69	83	82	1	1.28	0.45	2	3.12
Carthage	98	70	83	81	2	0.15	-0.81	2	2.79
Eupora	97	71	83	80	3	1.64	0.84	2	2.63
Forest 3S	96	68	82	81	1	0.00	-1.19	0	1.79
Kosciusko	95	71	82	82		2.72	1.59	4	6.27
Winona 5E	96	70	82	78	4	1.58	0.68	4	3.06
Extreme/Average	99	68	83	81	2	1.23	0.27	2	3.56
East-Central									
Aberdeen	97	72	84	81	3	1.04	0.29	3	3.33
Columbus	102	72	87	82	5	0.48	-0.41	3	1.06
Macon	97	73	85	81	4	1.14	0.18	3	2.31
Philadelphia	97	70	84	81	3	0.27	-0.75	3	1.27
State University	100	72	86	81	5	0.15	-0.74	3	2.89
Extreme/Average	102	70	85	81	4	0.62	-0.29	3	2.17
Southwest									
Brookhaven City	98	69	82	81	1	0.43	-0.62	3	1.72
Crystal Springs	98	69	82	82	0	3.14	2.30	5	6.65
Natchez	96	70	83	82	1	2.55	1.71	4	4.81
Port Gibson 1NE	99	70	82	81	1	1.00	0.18	4	2.22
Vicksburg	98	73	84			0.48	0.00	4	4.64
Woodville 4ESE	95	70	83	82	1	1.08	-0.07	2	2.88
Extreme/Average	99	69	83	82	1	1.45	0.48	4	4.58
South-Central									
Collins	104	68	83	81	2	0.70	-0.35	2	1.40
Columbia	98	71	84	82	2	2.11	0.91	3	5.11
Monticello	103	69	84	82	2	0.49	-0.52	3	2.64
Raleigh 6N	96	67	81			2.03	0.00	3	5.74
Extreme/Average	104	67	83	82	1	1.33	0.17	3	4.08
Southeast									
Hattiesburg	92	69	81	82	-1	0.86	-0.39	3	5.43
Laurel	100	64	83	82	1	0.04	-1.12	2	1.00
Newton Exp	98	68	83	81	2	0.37	-0.68	2	3.08
Waynesboro 2W	102	75	87	81	6	0.39	-0.63	2	4.19
Extreme/Average	102	64	84	81	3	0.42	-0.72	2	3.43
Coastal									
State	104	64	84	81	3	1.09	0.14	3	3.80

DFN = Departure from Normal.